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**[EXTERNAL] Drilling in ANWR**

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As a former resident of Alaska, I must register my unconditional disagreement with the proposal to do more drilling in the Arctic Refuge. This pristine area must remain that way for generations to come. We do not need to despoil an area so unique for the greed of a few corporations. We need to instead develop non-petroleum solutions to our future energy challenges. I believe long-range thinking and planning can yield both preservation and environmentally sound methods of securing our energy needs. Please do not allow more drilling in the Arctic Refuge. Thank you, Michael Ward